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SUBJECT: MILITARY ARMS EMBARGO OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. USUN RECEIVED LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 14 FROM UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID APPEALING FOR OBSERVANCE OF SC RESOLUTION 418 (MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO).

2. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE

SIR,

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID, HAVING CONSIDERED SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 418 ADOPTED ON 4 NOVEMBER 1977, STRESSED THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL ITS PROVISIONS BY ALL STATES CONCERNED.

IN THIS CONNEXION IT DECIDED TO ADDRESS AN EARNEST APPEAL TO ALL STATES FROM WHICH SOUTH AFRICA HAS OBTAINED MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR RELATED MATERIAL OR LICENCES FOR MANUFACTURE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO TAKE URGENT ACTION.

ON BEHALF OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO BE KIND ENOUGH TO COMMUNICATE THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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APPEAL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION ON ACTION TAKEN BY YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOVERNMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

LESLIE O. HARRIMAN  
CHAIRMAN  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

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